

LAM Workshop and LAMposium at the ERS Congress 2014

The Europe LAM Federation, in collaboration with **the European Lung Foundation**, will be holding a patient priority setting workshop at ERS Congress in Munich, on Tuesday 9 September from 09.00 to 12.00.

The congress will be held at the Internationales Congress Center München (ICM), Messegelände, 81823 München, Germany (Websites: www.icm-muenchen.de). Details of ERS Congress can be found on the official congress website <http://www.erscongress.org/>.

This will be an opportunity for people affected by the condition and people working in the field of LAM to come together to identify their shared priorities, and learn from one another. The priorities identified during the **LAM workshop** will inform a presentation as part of the following symposium: **Advances in care for patients with Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM)** which will be held on Tuesday , 09 September 2014, from 14:45 to 16:45.

The LAM Symposium "**Advances in care for patients with Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM)**" Chairs : V. Cottin (Lyon, France), H. Wirtz (Leipzig, Germany)

The aims will be to describe the clinical phenotype and current management of LAM; - discuss monitoring and the natural history of the disease; - outline the molecular pathology of LAM; - describe recent and ongoing clinical trials which currently represent the state-of-the-art in the care of patients with this difficult multi-system disorder; - and present the patient's perspective to give insight into the lived experience of the disease and what matters to patients. Jointly organised by the ERS and the Europe LAM Federation, this session will give professionals a comprehensive overview of the multiple presentations of LAM and complications, both pulmonary and systemic. The session will aid clinicians to deliver optimal clinical management of this rare and complex disease. The session will be aimed at clinicians of all grades, physiologists and nurse specialists. LAM patients are wellcome.

The programme of the LAM posium

14:45 What is LAM and how should it be managed
S. Harari (Milan, Italy)

15:12 Natural history of LAM and the management of its complications
S. Johnson (Nottingham, United Kingdom)

15:39 Translational insights into the pathogenesis of LAM
J. Moss (Bethesda, United States of America)

16:06 LAM clinical trials and start-of-the-art
F. McCormack (Cincinnati, United States of America)

16:33 Patient's priorities in LAM
Bassi (Pavia, Italy)

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Thank you, Iris Bassi President of LAM Italia Onlus